

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Attorney Docket Q61986

Karl-Albert TURBAN

Appln. No.:

Group Art Unit:

Filed: December 06, 2000

Examiner:

For: A NETWORK NODE FOR SWITCHING DIGITAL INFORMATION OF
DIFFERENT PROTOCOL TYPES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 5, line 30, delete "Exemplary Embodiment of the Invention" and insert --Brief
Description of the Drawings--.

Page 6, before the first line, insert the heading --Detailed Description of the Invention--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2".

Claim 4, line 1, delete "any one of Claims 1";

line 2, delete "to 3" and insert --claim 1--.

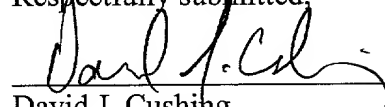
AMENDMENT

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REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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